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1. While we still do not believe a third world war is imminent, the possibility that some incident might provoke a crisis cannot be completely discounted. This has led to a general review here of our stay-behind assets and planning. For the present, we must ask you in the field to continue to take the initiative in determining the extent and nature of the organization that can be readily consistent with your other commitments.

2. First of all, we must proceed on the assumption that our stay-behind organization will be a completely independent one. At this time we are not coordinating our planning with VIKVA, the British, or any other service. We are to work on our own, and although the OFFSPRING potential will undoubtedly figure largely in DAB's overall plan, we wish to establish parallel facilities which will be under direct American control. Comments on the individual projects dealing with this problem (such as KINITE) will be forwarded under separate memoranda.

3. We suggest that you consult RSC 8 on the priority targets to be covered in the event of hostilities. Once these are determined, we will at least have some direction to our efforts, and can re-examine our potential assets with specific targets in mind. The base chiefs should then be asked to maintain a current agent review. This review should list those agents (1) whom we should evacuate in the event of war; (2) who should be provided with instructions for activation and/or false documentation in the event of war.

4. Consideration is being given here to the hiding of supplies other than radio sets. We understand that Comao is prepared to approve the hiding of ciphers by American staff personnel, and that Finance is preparing a plan for hiding gold in Germany for use in stay-behind operations. We would appreciate your recommendations on the type and amount of valuables, drugs, arms, and food supplies that should and could be hidden, for the eventual use of our stay-behind organization.

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5. [] has again raised the question of American staff personnel participation in a stay-behind organization. We have requested approval in principle for this plan (to be called CABINIA) and will let you know the results.

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P.S. This was written before receipt of MGB/A-6463 and 6472, on which we shall be commenting separately by cable and pouch.

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